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In re Application of

Michel BAYLOT et al.

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and controlling the lowering or raising of a
structure between the surface and the sea floor

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AMENDMENT

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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of September 23, 2008. The amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension should be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.